CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

The Minutes.

We're little things on little wings,
And fast we fly away,
In one short hour we wield our power,
And then are gone for aye.

We're little things on little wings,
And often we're abused,
But there's a day when we must stay
If good or ill we're used.

We're little things on little wings,
And swift we take our flight,
So treat us well, that we may tell
Who uses us aright.—SEL.

DEAR CHILDREN:—I have finished reading the last EVANGELIST, No. 39, and think it is an excellent paper. All the colums that are used for original matter, are well filled, excepting those that are devoted to the children's letters. Here we have good pieces, but we do not know who composed them, as we would your letters.

I would like to see the Children's Department well filled each week with children's productions, for I love to read your letters so well. Perhaps you wonder why. Because I have learned to love children. I have had the bright and happy youth intrusted to my care quite a good deal of my time, and if I would dare to claim any favorites, I would select such boys and girls as write for the EVANGELIST.

Perhaps I become more attached to the children composing this class, on account of having the greatest number of them. It was my duty to interest myself in their welfare, study their habits, tastes and capacities and to try to govern and impart instruction accordingly. Being familiar with their aptness to ask and answer questions, well knowing how readily they learn, I feel like encouraging them in this well-begun work. There is so much to hope for in a prospective point of view, they are the future hope of the church, of the state and of the world.

Now my dear children, don't be surprised if I say I like to read your letters better than I do some older peoples. When you write, you tell us good things. We know that children are generally happy and in a good humor, hence we get good thoughts or things "for things are thoughts," and this corresponds with the language of the Savior "from the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh." You have not been subject to the cares, disappointments and vexations that older people have, and as a rule, it follows that you have not learned to murmur, complain and say naughty things about others. Surely this is commendable. Cherish, court and cultivate this noble quality, and above every thing else, practice it in all your writings, And remember the time honored saying:

"Let love through all your actions run,
And all your words be mild."

I would like to name some of the former letter writers and call on you separately to write, but time and space forbid at present. With the best wishes for all the children who have hitherto written for the paper, I will close by asking you to write soon for your department.

KATE YOST.

Burbank, O., Oct. 4, 1886.

Confession of Faith.

The Challenge, a temperance paper, published in Denver, Col., has adopted the following confession of faith, which many others can accept and work under in the great conflict with the whisky-iniquity:

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"We believe in prayer which brings to our help the mighty One, who can always make a majority."

A Wise Humming-bird.

Wisdom does not depend on size, as you all know, my dears. The ant and the bee, in fact, often seem to know more than some of the larger animals. The humming-bird, too, though the smallest of birds, is not lacking in intelligence. A friend of the Deacon tells a pleasant little story of one that was trying to secure the honey from a flower with a deep cup, and at the same time was plainly very tired. The flowers grew near a porch where the family was sitting, and, seeing the trouble of the bird, a young girl walked slowly toward him, holding out her finger. The tired bird looked sharply at her and then accepted the offered perch, alighted on the finger, and, when it was held close to the flower, returned to his work of honey-gathering. The girl stood quietly, and he used her finger as a resting-place till he had finished his meal when he flew away home. A wise humming-bird that, say I,—and a wise girl, too.—*St. Nicholas for August.*

Trust the Physician.

A doctor who was once visiting a Christian patient, had long been anxious to feel that he was at peace with God. The Spirit of God had convinced him of his sin and need, and he longed to possess "that peace which the world cannot give." On this occasion, addressing himself to the sick one, he said, I want you to tell me what it is, this believing and getting happiness, faith in Jesus, and all that sort of thing that brings peace?" His patient replied, "Doctor, I have felt that I could *do nothing*, and I have put my case in your hands—I am *trusting in you*. This is exactly what every poor sinner must do in the Lord Jesus." This reply greatly awakened the doctor's surprise, and a new light broke in upon his soul. "Is that all?—simply trusting in the Lord Jesus! I see it as I never did before. He has done the work!" Yes, Jesus said on the cross, "It is finished" and "whosoever believeth in him shall not perish, but have everlasting life." From that sick-bed the doctor went a happy man, rejoicing that his sins were washed away.

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Marion	10 55	2 00	8 25	
Kenton	11 45	2 38	9 18	7 30
	am			
Lima	12 29	3 16	10 15	10 15
				pm
Decatur	1 47	4 24	11 46	2 25
			pm	
Huntington	2 43	5 12	12 50	6 15
				am
Huntington	2 48	5 18	1 05	4 30
Rochester	4 05	6 27	2 35	7 46
				pm
No. Judson	5 02		4 54	2 05
Crown Point	6 02		5 16	3 20
Hammond	6 30	8 28	5 40	4 30
Eglewood	7 00	9 00	6 15	5 50
Chicago	7 30	9 30	6 45	

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.		No 12 pm	No 8 pm	No 1 am	No30 am
Chicago		7 45	4 20	8 30	
Englewood		8 15	4 50	9 00	4 35
Hammond		8 48	5 18	9 30	6 30
Crown Point		9 16	4 40	10 02	7 56
Koyts		9 54		10 50	9 47
No. Judson		10 20		11 25	10 55
					pm
Rochester		11 17	7 20	12 35	2 45
		am		pm	
Huntington	Ar.	12 45	8 30	2 15	6 50
					am
Huntington	Lv.	12 50	8 45	2 30	8 30
Decatur		1 47	9 35	3 30	8 35
					pm
Lima		3 08	10 40	5 11	2 05
Kenton		4 00	11 18	6 08	3 34
Marion	Ar.	4 45	12 07	7 09	6 10

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WESTWARD.

Lv Pittsburgh	5.45a m	*1 45 p m
" Newcastle	7.55 "	3 35 "
" Youngstown	8 25 "	4.05 "
Ar Ashland	12 06 p m	8.54 "
" Mansfield	12.56 "	9.32 "

EASTWARD.

Lv Mansfield	*6.13 a m	*1.34 p m
" Ashland	6.44 "	2.03 "
" Youngstown	10.55 "	5.40 "
Ar Newcastle	11.20 "	6.10 "
" Pittsburgh	1.30 p m	8.00 "

*Daily

A. D. SMITH, Gen. Pass. Agt.

The Brethren Annual.

The Brethren Annual for 1886, contains besides the usual calendar, a Biography of Alexander Mack, and Daniel P. Sayler, author of the "Manditory Resolution," with portrait, a short history of the Brethren Church, by J. B. Wampler, School House No. 7 and the Arnold's Grove Conference, by H. R. Holsinger and J. H. Worst, with engraving of the school house, list of ministers of the Brethren Church important events of the year, ending Oct. 1st, 1885, reports from churches, and interesting miscellaneous matter. It is printed on good, heavy paper, nicely bound. It makes a document that every member of the Brethren Church will want to preserve.

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No. 56. 160 acres, three miles from Wilsey, ten acres under cultivation; a good location, will make a fine home. Price $11 per acre; terms easy.

No. 60. 640 acres four miles from a good station, unimproved; price $6.50 per acre; terms easy.

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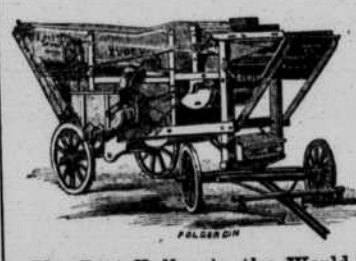

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9 15pm	" New York "	7 00
6 40pm	" Cleveland "	8 20
	Ar Sandusky Lv	6 55
	P. Ft. W. & C. Ry.	
8 00pm	Lv New York Ar	6 55pm
11 20pm	" Philadelphia "	4 55pm
11 30pm	" Baltimore "	5 55pm
12 40pm	" Pittsburgh "	5 30am
11 10am	Ar Lima Lv	4 10pm
	L. E. & W.	
8 40pm	Sandusky	7 00pm
9 45	Fremont	5 55
12 30	Arr Lima Lv	3 10
12 40	Lv Lima Arr	3 00
1 37am	Ar St Mary Lv	1 53
4 23	Muncie	11 35am
5 50	Tipton	10 00
7 49	LaFayette	8 00
10 02	Hoopeston	5 47
11 02	Paxton	4 47
11 39	Gibson	4 07
1 15pm	Bloomington	2 30am
1 24	C & A Junction	2 20
	C & A R'y	
1 40pm	Bloomington	2 10am
7 45	St Louis	7 55pm
	I. B. & W. Ry.	
2 55p m	Lv Bloom'ton Ar	9 35pm
5 10	Peoria	7 10pm
8 10	Burlington	2 35pm
9 05a m	Ar C'nell Bluffs Lv	6 40pm
	I. C. Ry.	
2 18am	Lv Bloom'ton Ar	3 17pm
10 30am	Dubuque	7 00pm
11 20am	Ar Sioux City Lv	4 00am

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WEST BOUND.

Lv. Baltimore	*9 00am	*7 20am	*9 00pm		
Washington	10 00 "	8 40 "	10 10 "		
Pittsburgh	2 45pm	7 00pm	6 00am	*7 45am	
Wheeling	7 20 "	19 55 "	8 50 "	3 06pm	
Bellaire	8 02 "	10 33 "	9 35 "	3 45 "	
Cambridge	9 30 "	2 24am	11 23 "	6 02 "	
Zanesville	10 05 "	1 20 "	12 20pm	*5 55am	
Newark	11 05 "	2 10 "	1 40 "	6 50 "	
Ar. Columbus	11 55 "	*3 10 "	2 40 "	8 05 "	
Cincinnati		7 30 "	6 50 "	1 20pm	
Louisville		12 35pm	6 20am	6 30 "	
St. Louis		6 40 "	7 45 "		
Mt. Vernon	11 45pm	4 27am	2 36pm	9 04am	
Mansfield	12 46am	5 55 "	4 02 "	10 15 "	
Shelby Jc.	1 07 "	6 23 "	4 27 "	10 41 "	
Monroeville		7 30 "	5 37 "	11 37 "	
Sandusky		8 55 "	6 35 "	12 15pm	
Tiffin	2 12am	8 03 "	6 59 "		
Fostoria	2 31 "	8 26 "	7 28 "		
Deshler	3 11 "	9 15 "	8 33 "		
Defiance	3 48 "	10 05 "	9 39 "		
Auburn	4 44 "	11 38 "	11 08 "	2 10	
Avilla		12 08pm	11 35 "	2 40	
Milford Jc.		1 17 "	12 49am	3 41	
Walkerton		2 24 "	2 21 "	4 46	
Wellsboro	6 57 "	2 45 "	3 00 "	5 14	
A Chicago	8 55am	5 25pm	5 40am	7 30	

Sandusky Accomodation leaves Columbus 7.00 a. m., Newark 8, 15 a. m.

EAST BOUND.

Lv. Chicago	*5 15pm	10 05pm	*8 10am	*8 45pm
Wellsboro	7 07 "	12 12am	10 33 "	10 56 "
Walkerton	7 29 "	12 40 "	11 03 "	11 23 "
Milford Jc.		1 43 "	12 08pm	12 27am
Avilla		2 40 "	1 13 "	1 30 "
Auburn	9 28 "	3 00 "	1 48 "	2 00 "
Defiance	10 20 "	4 14 "	3 05 "	
Deshler	10 58 "	5 05 "	4 05 "	
Fostoria	11 39 "	5 53 "	5 10 "	
Tiffin	11 59 "	6 50 "	5 42 "	
Sandusky		7 25 "	6 25 "	2 00pm
Monroeville		8 22 "	7 25 "	2 32 "
Shelby Jc.	1 07 "	9 15 "	8 36 "	3 34 "
Mansfield	1 28 "	10 15 "	9 05 "	4 07 "
Mt. Vernon	2 26 "	11 36 "	10 16 "	5 29 "
St. Louis		8 00pm	8 00am	11 67 "
Louisville			2 25pm	
Cincinnati		7 45am	7 15pm	
Columbus	2 00am	11 40 "	11 05 "	5 50pm
Newark	3 15 "	12 55pm	12 10am	6 40 "
Zanesville	3 59 "	1 55 "	12 54 "	5 30am
Cambridge	4 48 "	3 00 "	1 40 "	6 26 "
Bellaire	6 23 "	5 08 "	3 35 "	8 33 "
Wheeling	7 00 "	5 55 "	4 30 "	1 00pm
Ar. Pittsburgh	10 15 "	8 40 "	7 20 "	4 15 "
Washington	6 30 "	6 20am	6 30pm	
Baltimore	7 30 "	7 30 "	7 30 "	

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